

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 31, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 145, 1/17/2017
Executive Action: HB 260; HB 275; HB 312

00:01:03 Rep. Curdy
00:01:59 Chair Noland
00:02:03 Rep. Curdy
00:02:16 Rep. Vinton
00:02:37 Chair Noland

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 312

00:02:47 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 312 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:03:12 Rep. Curtis

00:03:40 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote of those present.

00:03:53 Rep. Curtis

00:03:57 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:04:45 Rep. Funk

HEARING ON HB 145

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:34 Rep. Zach Brown (D), HD 63, opened the hearing on HB 145, Adopt NAIC model legislation regarding Annuities.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:17 Bob Biskupiak, State Auditor's Office (SAO)

00:14:20 Bill Warden, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA)

00:15:04 Jon Metropoulos, American Council of Life Insurance (ACLI)

00:16:18 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance Company

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:20 Rep. Vinton

00:18:01 Rep. Brown

00:18:08 Bob Biskupiak, SAO

00:18:44 Rep. Vinton

00:19:08 Bob Biskupiak, SAO

00:19:53 Rep. Olsen

EXHIBIT(buh22a01)

00:20:33 Bob Biskupiak, SAO

00:20:40 Ben Tiller, SAO

Closing by Sponsor:

00:23:11 Rep. Brown

00:24:55 Chair Noland

00:25:16 Recessed

00:59:37 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 260

01:00:07 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 260 DO PASS.**

01:01:16 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 260 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh22a02)

Discussion:

01:01:42 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:05:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:06:22 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 260 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:06:46 Rep. Curdy

01:08:30 Rep. Curtis

01:09:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Loge, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:10:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 260 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:11:36 Pat Murdo, LSD

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 275

01:12:08 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 275 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:12:29 Rep. Curdy

01:14:21 Rep. Schreiner

01:15:25 Rep. Trebas

01:16:26 Rep. Loge

01:17:21 Rep. Olsen

01:17:59 Chair Noland

01:20:22 Rep. Curtis

01:20:38 Rep. Zolnikov

01:22:05 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:23:11 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 275 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 12-7 by voice vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:24:14

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh22aad.pdf](#))